

We are writing in regards to the vote to deregulate the media. As people who love their country for its free speech, we shudder to think that a few corporate minded individuals would present self-serving news angles that would only represent the top economic 1% of a diverse American public. Democracy is free, unencumbered speech. It should not be edited or withheld to serve a few. As our country continues to spread the value of free speech to other nations, we must remember that many people must tell the same story for us to find the actual historical truth. To further deregulate our media makes an obvious statement that our country is not built on free speech, but instead on corporate agendas.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Lee Perry and Mr. Jeremy Austin